

To the residents of Credit River,

There have been questions regarding Al Novak's qualifications as a candidate and now election to the new Credit River City Council. Here is information that was confirmed by myself and the Credit River Clerk.

- Al Novak submitted proper identification and documentation at the time of filing for the May 11th City Council Special Election.
- Scott County records show that Al Novak is the owner of the property in Credit River matching his ID.
- His Minnesota Drivers License indicates that he resides at a property in Credit River. Same address as the property owned by Al.
- He is registered to vote in Credit River.
- Al affirmed in his Affidavit of Candidacy that he will have maintained a residence in Credit River for at least 30 days before the special election on May 11.
- At the last Town Board meeting Al publicly stated that he is presently residing in the Township.

This was discussed with Credit River Attorney Bob Ruppe. Per Minnesota State Statute, there are no actions that the Board/Council can take at this time given the facts before us.

Chris Kostik
Credit River Board Chair/Mayor Elect